

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS MILI VS

SUBJ: REPORTED SIGHTINGS UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS NORTH OF SAIGON

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. SAIGON DAILY HOA BINH OF OCT 10 CARRIES STORY OF VNAF SIGHTINGS OF UNFAMILIAR HELICOPTERS NORTH OF SAIGON LAST FRIDAY. CITING MILITARY SOURCES, THE PAPER SPEAKS OF TWO SIGHTINGS 50 AND 110 KMS NORTH OF SAIGON AND DESCRIBES ONE OF THE CRAFT SIGHTED AS BEING PAINTED BLUE AND BLACK. CONGEN CAN THO CITES MR 4 COMMANDER MGEN NGHI AS ITS SOURCE IN REPORTING TWO SEPARATE SIGHTINGS IN MR 3 OF ONE HELICOPTER EACH, DESCRIBED AS DARK COLORED WITH RED MARKINGS.

2. AREA IN WHICH SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARE WELL WITHIN COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED TERRITORY.  
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